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In the Application of ) Examiner: Daniel G. DePumpo  
ROLAND LEE SMITH ) Art Unit: 3611  
Application No. 10/731,780 )  
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For: TRAILER HITCH )  
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/131 DECLARATIONS

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the first, nonfinal Office action dated September 23, 2004, please amend the above-cited patent application, without prejudice, as set forth below, and consider the accompanying remarks and 37 CFR 1.131 declarations.

AMENDMENT

- a. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- b. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.